



February 23, 2005

TO: Porter Square Shopping Mall Businesses, CVS, Dunkin Donuts and the Porter Square Galleria (1 Porter Square)

**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE:
Drainage Work beginning at the Plaza**

Beginning on Friday, February 25, 2005 (weather permitting), J. F. White Contracting Company, the City's contractor for the Porter Square Drainage & Surface Improvements Project, will begin installing the drainage system and associated structures (catch basins, drain lines, manholes) at the plaza. This work will take several weeks to complete and will involve the entire plaza at different times: from Dunkin Donuts to White St. and from Mass. Ave. into the parking lot.

- **Access.** During this work, access to and from the mall parking lot to Mass. Ave. will always be kept open. The entrance to the mall parking lot will be reduced to one lane during the day (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) with two-way traffic. A police detail officer will be on-site to maintain safety and direct traffic. A pedestrian corridor will be maintained. At night, the entrance will be turned back to two lanes.
- **Parking.** During construction, significant excavation will be required in the roadway. The contractor will also have to use heavy vehicles. For this reason, parking will be restricted in this area of Mass. Ave. **"No Parking"** signs are posted 24-hours in advance of all parking restrictions and construction zones. Please refrain from parking in this area during the posted work hours – 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or concerns during this construction, please contact Bruno Cardarelli, Chief Resident Engineer for S E A Consultants, at (617) 234-0030, or Judy Kavanagh, Community Relations Manager for S E A Consultants at (617) 498-4710/ judith.kavanagh@seacon.com.

Sincerely,

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